

NURSERY FEES 2024 - 2025

Three terms a year beginning in September, January and April

FLEXIBLE TERM TIME AND YEAR-ROUND OPTIONS

Stonar Nursery is open 51 weeks a year to children aged 2 to 4, with a one week closure between Christmas and New Year. In addition the Nursery is closed on Bank Holidays and three staff training days each academic year.

Children can attend:

- **all year round** (AYR - 51 weeks)
- during school **term times only** (TTO - 34 weeks),
- or **term time plus** with the option to add extra Nursery weeks during the school holidays, depending on availability and on a first come, first served basis.

The minimum number of sessions is four morning sessions or three day sessions per week. Fewer sessions may be considered at the discretion of the Nursery Manager.

NURSERY APPLICATION FEES

- Non-refundable application fee - £100
- Acceptance Fee - £200, payable on acceptance of a place, refundable on leaving.

SESSION FEES (aged 2)

(Payable in advance two weeks before the first day of each school term)

Early morning care 8.00am – 8.30am	£4.00
Morning session 8.30am - 1.00pm	£36.00
Day session 8.30am – 4.00pm	£60.00
Extended day session 8.30am - 6.00pm	£76.00

Service Charge: We charge an additional service charge of £7.50 per day or part day. This charge covers everything that we offer that goes above and beyond the EYFS curriculum including meals, other consumables and extracurricular activities such as sports, swimming, Spanish and forest school.

SESSION FEES (aged 3 and over)

(Payable in advance two weeks before the first day of each school term)

Early morning care 8.00am – 8.30am	£3.50
Morning session 8.30am - 1.00pm	£31.50
Day session 8.30am – 4.00pm	£52.50
Extended day session 8.30am - 6.00pm	£66.50

Service Charge: We charge an additional service charge of £7.50 per day or part day. This charge covers everything that we offer that goes above and beyond the EYFS curriculum including meals, other consumables and extracurricular activities such as sports, swimming, Spanish and forest school.

EARLY YEARS FUNDING SCHEME

Stonar is a registered provider of the Early Years Funding Scheme. Parents of 3 and 4 year olds can use their universal entitlement of 15 hours per week, and eligible parents can use their extended entitlement of 30 hours per week. Parents of eligible 2 year olds can use their entitlement of 15 hours per week. Stonar operates a 38-week funding model (known as a 'term time offer') and does not offer stretched funding patterns over more than 38 weeks. Funding can be used for any combination of morning and day sessions during term-time and some school holiday weeks.

Further information is available from Wiltshire Council <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-free-early-education-for-3-and-4-year-olds>

FURTHER DETAILS

<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Parents are asked to sign and complete a session request form prior to the start of each term. For children attending TTO, this will include confirming any weeks of holiday care required during the coming term.</p> <p>If you wish to seek advice on the most appropriate session combination for your child please speak to the Nursery Manager.</p>						
<p>Payment of Fees</p>	<p>Fees are invoiced on a termly basis and payment must be received two weeks before the first day of term. AYR attendance will be invoiced as 3 terms of 17 weeks.</p> <p>We accept payment of nursery fees via Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Voucher schemes.</p> <p>Interest may be charged on overdue accounts in line with the school's terms and conditions. Fees are reviewed annually and parents will be advised during the spring term of any changes for the following academic year. Parents remain liable to pay full Stonar Nursery fees if they become ineligible for EYFS funding.</p>						
<p>Service Charge & Extras</p>	<p>At Stonar we are committed to providing a quality Nursery provision for your child. We offer a number of activities and experiences beyond a standard Nursery provision, making use of the specialist facilities and experienced teachers available at the School. The activities typically include Forest School, Swimming lessons, Dance, Nature walks, Cooking, and Outings. Our Service Charge of £7.50 per day covers everything we offer that goes above and beyond the EYFS curriculum.</p> <p>Parents will be notified in advance of any additional activities which will incur a charge, e.g. trips</p>						
<p>Late Collection Charges</p>	<p>Parents are charged extra for late collection as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Late collection (up to 15 minutes)</td> <td>no charge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Late collection (15-30 minutes)</td> <td>£10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Late collection (30+ minutes)</td> <td>full session charge of the following session</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please note that collections after 6pm are not possible except in emergencies and a charge of £20 will be made for any collections after the usual closing time. Parents/carers will be informed at the time if late collection charges have been incurred.</p>	Late collection (up to 15 minutes)	no charge	Late collection (15-30 minutes)	£10	Late collection (30+ minutes)	full session charge of the following session
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<p>Notice to change or withdraw sessions</p>	<p>We require a term's notice in writing for a child leaving or reducing their booked sessions, otherwise payment of the appropriate term's fees in lieu of notice will be due. Please inform the Nursery Manager in writing if you wish to withdraw your child, or reduce their sessions. Increases in regular sessions are subject to availability and the approval of the Nursery Manager. Sessions not attended will still be charged. Additional sessions may be booked on request, subject to availability. Sessions cannot be swapped to take account of public holidays or personal circumstances in any given week. EYFS funding is claimed based on the sessions booked prior to the start of each term in line with Wiltshire Council's funding policy, therefore additional sessions arranged after term commences will not qualify for EYFS funding until the subsequent term.</p>						
<p>Holiday care - Term Time Plus (for Nursery children attending Term Time Only and Reception children)</p>	<p>Stonar offers optional school holiday care for Nursery and Reception children who usually attend during term times only. This is available during all school holidays with the exception of the Christmas-New Year closure and is subject to availability and on a first come, first served basis. Booking is required in advance via the School website. Please see the website for booking forms and more information.</p>						
<p>Training Days, Bank Holidays & Christmas closure</p>	<p>Stonar Nursery is closed on Bank Holidays, for one week between Christmas and New Year and also for three staff training days each academic year. The dates of these are published in advance and can be viewed on the Nursery Calendar. Parents are not charged for these days.</p>						